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In re Application)
Inventor(s): John D. Sullivan, et al.)
Application No.: 10/606,559) Art Unit: 3743
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METHOD OF OPERATION FOR)
BURNERS THAT USE FLUE GAS)
RECIRCULATION (FGR))

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Respectfully submitted,



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